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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT : Status of CIA Appraisal of Foreign Economic
Intelligence Requirements, Facilities, and
Arrangements Related to the National Security.

REFERENCE : Memorandum for the DCI from the Executive
Secretary, NSC, dated 1 September 1950, re
status reports on current projects.

1. On 7 and 8 November 1950, representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency and other governmental agencies concerned discussed the CIA draft statement of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements Related to the National Security dated 11 October 1950 and agreed that each agency would submit comments to CIA by 20 November 1950.

2. To date comments have been received from sixteen of the twenty-four agencies concerned, and analysis of these returns is proceeding together with an effort to obtain the remaining eight agency comments.

3. Eighteen governmental agencies, exclusive of those in the Department of Defense, are participating in the conduct of the survey of facilities and arrangements which are, or could be employed for the purpose of meeting foreign economic intelligence requirements of the government. Of these, six reports have already been submitted for analysis, five more are scheduled to be received by 8 December 1950, and active liaison is being conducted to secure the remaining six surveys by 15 December 1950. Action is proceeding within CIA to tabulate the results of these surveys in support of the analysis required in paragraph 1c of NSC Action 282.

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